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In re the application of:	)	<b>Confirmation No. 6329</b>
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<b>Brigitte Bathe, <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Examiner: Kathleen Kerr
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App. No.: 09/941,936	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: August 30, 2001	)	
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS IN CORYNEFORM BACTERIA USING AN ENHANCED SIGC GENE (as Amended)		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 is due by April 13, 2005.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, kindly amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.